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TREND OF ALL BELIEF

Is That the Far Eastern Situation Is Not Very Alarming.

Secretary Hay Presents Reliable Information to Cabinet Meeting, Which Indicates No Immediate Danger of Hostilities Between Russia and Japan.

London, Oct 13.—The trend of today's early information regarding the far eastern situation is not alarming. The Frankfurter Zeitung, whose announcement of occupation of Ma San Pho by Japan yesterday occasioned unquiet today publishes a telegram from Shanghai saying there is no confirmation of reported occupation of that place, adding that the Russo-Japanese negotiations at Tokio concerning the evacuation of Manchuria give the impression that the present situation in Japan is quiet. The Koelnische Zeitung also prints a reassuring telegram from St Petersburg repeating a telegram from Port Arthur stating that Vicero Alexieff has issued a contradiction of the reported movements of Japanese troops at Corea The telegram adds that reports circulated on the subject are evidently only intended to serve the purposes of speculation and provoke unquiet

A special despatch from Rome says that the native Japanese officers who have been studying at the military academies of Modena and Raccomigi have been called to Japan by telegraph and immediately left for Brindisi to embark for Japan

The meeting of British admirals at Singapore has no connection with any special tension at present existing in the far east The meeting was announced as far back as August 20 for the purpose of enabling the commanders of the East India China and Australia stations to confer with reference to a general scheme whereby the three squadrons can be furnished in the event of necessity instead of each being confined as heretofore, to the sphere assigned to its jurisdiction

It has been arranged that a similar conference shall be held annually.

Less Grave.

Berlin Oct 13—The foreign office here now looks upon the situation in the far east as being less grave Both Japan and Russia appears willing to arrange a modus vivendi concerning Corea which country and not Manchuria is the extreme point of difference Russia, it is asserted would consider it a casus belli were Japan to land troops at Ma San Pho.

RUSSIA

Is Not Rooted and Could Leave if She Desired.

St Petersburg, Oct 13—The foreign offices says it has no official confirmation of the reported disembarkation of Japanese troops at Ma San Pho Regarding Manchuria, the foreign office states that the question is at present closed. The existing situation is the fault of the Chinese, Japanese and British if China desired to reopen the negotiations the situation could still be changed, as Russia is not rooted to the soil and could leave if she liked

JAP MINISTER

Has Reassuring News Concerning the Situation. No Need of Alarm.

London Oct 13—Baron Hayashi the Japanese minister here, has received reassuring news from Japan with reference to the situation in the far east He says his telegram indicates that there is no need whatever for alarm and adds that the message was not a reply to anything he had cabled so he thinks it was probably sent because of the alarmist rumors which have been circulated in Europe and which finally reached Japan

Will Settle Amicably

Berlin Oct 13—Count Inouye the Japanese minister says everything in the dispute between Japan and Russia will be settled amicably

Hay Not Alarmed.

Washington, Oct 13—At the cabinet meeting today Secretary Hay spoke of information he had received as to the situation in the far east and it was his opinion that there were no immediate indications of hostilities between Russia and Japan He intimated that negotiations are in progress between the two countries which seem likely to result favorably for peace.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Is in Full Accord With Balfour on the Tariff Question.

London, Oct. 13.—Colonial Secretary Lyttleton issued an election address to his constituents at Warwick and Leamington, today, in which he says he is in entire agreement with the fiscal change "which Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain together advocate."

Mr. Lyttleton holds that the government should be enable to mitigate the inequality of foreign competition and to negotiate effectively for a reduction of foreign tariffs on British goods by having the power to impose taxation on foreign manufacturers. The colonial secretary is convinced the empire should be further knitted together by strengthening the commercial ties of its various parts by tariffs, to secure closer ties with the colonies involved a readjustment of the taxes on food, pecuniarly effecting the poorer classes, who should therefore have a full opportunity to minutely and deliberately consider the matter It should, therefore, be distinctly understood that there is no proposal to impose preferential tariffs for the colonies without further reference to the electorate.

HE BROKE ALL AUTO RECORDS.

Willoughby, O., Oct. 13.—F. B. Stearns, of Cleveland, one of the automobilists taking part in the endurance contest from New York to Pittsburg, drove his twenty ton touring car today from Erie to this place, a distance of 82 miles, in 3 hours and 12 minutes, which is said to break all records The most of the other contestants arrived here about half hour behind Stearns.

HIS LAWYERS ASK OF COURT

To Instruct Jury to Decide Whether Tillman Acted Within Reason.

Lexington, S C., Oct. 13—E S. Asbile, counsel for the prosecution who began his arguments before the jury in the trial of J. H. Tillman, just before court adjourned yesterday, resumed today. Referring to counsel for the defense, he contended that Mr. Gonzales' mind was clear when he made his last statement.

P. H. Nelson, one of the attorneys for the defendant followed. He first spoke of the law in the case, reading the requests for instructions made by the defense and giving the interpretation which the defense places on what constitutes self defense. The court was asked to instruct the jury that it is for the jury to say whether a man of ordinary reason would have acted as Mr. Tillman did on January 15.

BUBBLES.

GLARING FRAUD IN

Issuance of Naturalization Papers Is Claimed by Special Justice Agent.

He Claims Chicago Judge Did Impossible Act of Swearing in 800 in One Evening. 25,000 Illegal Papers Given in Ohio by the Probate Judges.

Chicago Ill, Oct 13.—A special from Tacoma, Wash, says:

"Startling violations of the new naturalization law at Chicago and elsewhere have been brought to light by C D C Van Dusen, a special agent of the department of justice, who has just completed a trip of inspection across the continent

Mr. Van Dusen declares that the provision of the new law which prevents any one with anarchistic beliefs inclinations or tendencies from becoming a citizen, has in many cases been ignored. As a result President Roosevelt it is said will recommend to congress a radical change in the law so as to limit the right of conferring naturalization to the federal courts. It is understood that president will favor a permanent commission to question the applicant for citizenship papers, take other testimony necessary, and report the result of the examination to the judge.

A Chicago judge is found to have admitted 800 foreigners to full citizenship in one evening an act which would have been physically impossible unless the oath were administered to the applicants in platoons, and the law presumed that the oath shall be administered to each individual separately.

In Ohio, more than 25,000 men were admitted to citizenship by probate judges who have no right to administer the oath. Although the men made application in good faith, they are still foreigners under the law.

ONE THOUSAND BEING CARED FOR.

Water in Flooded Districts Is Going Down, and No Further Damage Is Feared. A Scarcity of Provisions.

New York, Oct 13—England's tale of rain and flood although trifling in comparison with reports from New York shows the outlook becoming hourly more serious, says a Herald dispatch from London. There was some abatement of the down pour in London, Monday but the total rainfall is rapidly approaching a point equal to the highest noted since the meteorlogical office was established in 1866. Rivers are higher everywhere, and in many places have broken their bounds. Railway traffic has been interfered with and great inconvenience has been caused in several towns by inundations Acres of grain are under water in Yorkshire, and reports of general floods come from the north of England

ERIE

Will Cut Its Working Force Because of Flood Loses.

New York, Oct 13—As a step towards retrenchment and in a measure to recover losses from the floods, Erie R R. officials have decided to cut down the force of employes. Many are to be discharged from the repair shops and the maintenance of way corps.

The curtailment in the latter department, it is said will not necessitate the abandonment of any of the new construction work which has been started. The most notable of these improvements is the construction of a third and fourth track between Jersey City and Port Jervis, and an extension of the double track virtually to Chicago In reducing their force of machinists it was explained by railroad traffic officials that the New York Central the Erie and the Penna, were merely returning to the normal demand for skilled labor

Paterson, N J, Oct. 13.—The water in the flooded districts continues to go down and no apprehension of further damage is feared About 1,000 homeless are being cared for by the relief committee It will be several days before a portion of the sufferers can return to their homes, while many will have to begin all over again, their homes having been swept away. Some of the mines in the flooded districts, which had to shut down, started today, but others are still idle, the machinery being badly damaged The health authorities will examine the flooded districts as soon as the water disappears

There is a scarcity of provisions on account of communication having been shut off from the outside world since Friday last There has been almost a famine of milk, and kerosene oil.

Passaic Getting Normal.

Passaic, N. J., Oct. 13.—The water is receding rapidly now in the flooded portions of the city and a majority of the homes in the Dundee section will be high and dry in another 24 hours In the municipal building, last night, 75 persons were cared for. The death list of the flood victims here numbers three The loss to mine property here is now figured at $1,000,000 and it may go higher.

RUMOR THAT A RECEIVER

Was to Be Appointed Caused Big Slump in Crucible Steel.

Pittsburg, Pa, Oct 13—On rumors that a receiver was to be appointed of the Crucible Steel Co, the preferred shares of the stock of that company dropped $12 a share at the Pittsburg stock exchange today. As soon as the officials of the company heard of the rumor they at once denied it and there was a better feeling and a quick recovery of $2 a share. For a time there was intense excitement at the exchange and there was great efforts to sell, and on total sales of a little over 1,300 shares of the pfd. the stock declined from $47 to $35 a share the common to $5 a share which became stronger like the preferred on the denial of the rumor.

VICE PRESIDENT

Says Report Of Receiver is An Absurd One.

New York, Oct 13.—Robert E Jennings, second vice president of the Crucible Steel Co, said this afternoon that the report that an application had been made for a receiver for the company was absurd. He said he could not account for such a rumor being in circulation The company, he declared was never in better condition than it is now, and in the next few days its annual report will be made public

THE GRIM REAPER WON.

Chicago, Ill., Oct 13—A race against death, which Walter H Field, of 44 North street, Portland, Me., was making, came to an end as a Santa Fe passenger train was nearing Chicago today.

Mr. Field had been in Carlsbad N. M, taking treatment for tuberculosis Finding the end near, he began a hurried trip east in the hope of dying in his old home. He could hardly speak as he boarded the train at Kansas City last night, and when the porter sought to arouse him this morning, he was found dead.

STUDENTS SAVED THREE

Children From Burning to Death in a Chicago Residence Fire.

Chicago, Ill, Oct. 13.—During a fire that destroyed two residences in Irving Park today, three children were rescued from death by girl students of Jefferson high school.

The students were on their way to school which is located two blocks from the scene of the fire. Learning that there were children in the houses several girls entered and bore the imprisoned children through the dense smoke to the street. In the confusion the Saunders boy was not found and perished.

ONE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Trolley Cars Collide With Fatal Effect. Several Are Seriously Injured.

Greensburg, Pa, Oct. 13.—By a collision of two trolley cars in the Greensburg and Southern Street Railway today, one man was killed and three others injured. The names: H. G. Hirsch, motorman, killed; E. E. Rowe, motorman, both legs crushed, making amputation necessary, may die; W. B. Parks, conductor, and A. J. Maxwell, passenger, cut and badly bruised.

IS ALLEGED BIG DEFICIT.

Employe Is Said to Have Revealed It on His Death Bed.

Springfield, O., Oct. 13.—Alleged discrepancies amounting to $44,000, are said to have been discovered in the accounts of the late Jos. Spahr, who had been secretary and treasurer of the firm of P. H. Mast & Co, manufacturers of graindrills. Two weeks ago, Mr. Spahr was attacked by typhoid fever and subsequently died. There is a story that on his death bed he revealed that his accounts were not correct and an examination was made. He had been regarded as above suspicion In 17 years he had not taken a vacation. He had a salary of $2,400 a year

HARRIMAN AGIN TRUSTS.

San Francisco, Cal, Oct 13—President Harriman, it is said, has refused overtures from eastern people who own great tracts of timber in the Sierra Nevada mountain district in California for the formation of a $10-000,000 pine lumber trust. They wanted to put all the central Pacific timber lands into it He has also refused to sell any more of the railroad timber land.

TROUBLES OVER THE CHURCH.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—Further serious disturbances in connection with the transfer of Armenian church society to the government occurred at Nakhitchevan, Trans-Caucasia, Oct. 12. A mob took possession of the cathedral and drove out the elders. Cossacks charged the crowd and several persons were injured.

FORGED PARDONS SECURED RELEASE

Of Four Military Prisoners With Two Years Each to Serve. Investigations Have Been Started to Clear the Mystery.

San Francisco, Oct 13—James H. Darling, Joseph White, Cornelius Cokes and John L. Moore, military prisoners at Alcatraz, have been released by the authorities on pardons which it is now discovered were forged. The fraudulent pardons were sent through the ordinary course of a soldier's pardon, bearing the regular seals and stamps and approved by the president, but by whom and whose assistance the forgeries were perpetrated are problems not yet solved. Investigations which are now in progress will eventually clear up the mystery. The four prisoners were sentenced to five years imprisonment and had more than two years unexpired term to serve.

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LUCAS WILL SEND FIVE ANTI HANNA

Votes to Legislature. Enormous Democratic Meeting in Toledo at Which Jones Declares Himself for Johnson and Clarke.

Toledo, Oct. 13.—Republican leaders here conclude that Mayor Sam Jones is many times stronger with the people of Toledo and Lucas county than he ever was before. Mayor Jones has come out with an endorsement of Tom L. Johnson and John H. Clarke. Fusion has been effected between the democrats and Mayor Jones and his non-partisan followers who are probably stronger here than all other parties put together, at this time. If this combination—Jones endorsement and fusion—does not send five anti-Hanna votes to the legislature from Lucas county, no other power on earth can. Democrats are jubilant, Jonesites are confident and republicans are dispirited.

The effect of Jones' declaration against Hanna and Herrick was seen in the increased attendance at the tent meeting, last night, when John H. Clarke, Frank B. Niles, candidate for lieutenant governor, Mayor Jones, and Peter Witt spoke. Though 3,000 people sat through three hours of frigid temperature listening to Mayor Jones and Mayor Johnson, Saturday night, that meeting was a frost, as Jones plainly said, considering the town and the location of the tent. But the reasons were not far to seek. As Mayor Johnson and his party entered the city Saturday they saw men posting the bills announcing the meeting, bills which should have been posted a week before. The local papers had either ignored the impending meeting altogether or had printed short notices of it on dead pages. Mayor Jones had been out of the city the entire week. "If I had been here Tom," he explained to Mayor Johnson, "your tent would not have held the crowd. But I'd have done as much for Mark Hanna," he added naively. The tent being hidden behind the grand stand in the ball park one could not tell until within the grounds that a meeting was in progress. No lights could be seen from the outside and there were no bands to make noise. Men in the pay of some persons who wished to make the meeting a failure were posted in the vicinity of the grounds to tell people approaching that a foot ball game in the afternoon had made it impossible to pitch the tent and the meeting had been postponed. Many people were thus turned away.

But the same game could not be worked twice. Local newspapers in deriding the first meeting had to give prominent mention of Monday night's meeting. The result was that the tent would not hold the crowd and the side walls were taken down so that the hundreds who sat in the grand stand could hear. Mayor Jones made one of his characteristic speeches, repeating his assertion: "I am for man, not money; I am for patriotism, not partyism. I am for destroying all parties and to that end believe that the party in power should be destroyed first. I would not join the democratic party to defeat Mark Hanna or elect Tom Johnson, though I should dearly love to see both things accomplished. I am a free man and I shall vote for Tom Johnson and against Mark Hanna unless I change my mind. I do not believe in pledging men—all men should be honest and free and at liberty to change their minds."

With his picture talk, Peter Witt, as usual, made a tremendous hit with the crowd. His story, "Tom Johnson's taxes" emphasized with figures thrown on the canvas was keenly enjoyed.

"In 1896," began Mr Witt, "the tax value of the personal property owned by the people of Euclid avenue between Erie street and Wilson avenue, two miles of street, was $720,000. This included stocks and bonds, horses and carriages, money in bank, jewels, everything movable in fact. In that year the republican tax assessors put Tom L. Johnson on the duplicate for $1,200,000 worth of personal property. That worked so well, as a political issue that in 1899 they put him on the duplicate for $3,054,000. That was $1,600,000 more than the tax value of all the personal property owned by all the other people of Euclid avenue, five miles of street on which resided 857 of the wealthiest families in Cleveland, including John D. Rockefeller. Now while Tom L. Johnson is a wealthy man it is a well known fact that as compared with Senator M. A. Hanna, Tom L. Johnson is a poor man. Now lets see what Senator Hanna's personal property was worth. In 1880 Senator Hanna returned his personal property for taxation at $14,000. The republican tax assessors accepted that return as correct and asked no questions. In 1896 he returned his personal property for just half that figure, or $7,000. In 1896 when Hanna was worth only $7,000 in money, stock and bonds, carriages, horses, etc., they wanted Tom Johnson to pay on $1,200,000 worth of personal property. That's tax equality according to Hanna. Do you wonder that Cuyahoga county has gone democratic?"

Mr Clarke, in forcible language, criticised Senator Hanna for his record on the ship subsidy bill, the passage of which would place about $180,000,000 in the pocket of Mr. Hanna's friend Griscom, the head of the ship building trust. Of Hanna's declaration that, if re-elected, he would at once reintroduce another ship subsidy bill and attempt to have it passed, Mr. Clarke said: "That promise means to Senator Hanna a contribution to his campaign fund of $50,000 or $100,000. If Senator Hanna asked the International Shipping Trust, would contribute much more than that. But what does it mean to the people? Can anybody explain how the people are to get anything in return for this $180,000,000 that is to be taken from them and paid to the ship building trusts?"

From Toledo the tent was shipped to Findlay where Mayor Johnson will speak tonight. This afternoon he spoke to a crowd of 2,000 people at Ottawa.

LIMA COLLEGE

Alumni Association give the first number of their lecture course Wednesday evening. Miss Blocher is a reader who should be commended for the excellence of the literature she presents to the public, and we bespeak for her one of Lima's appreciative audiences.

J. WHITCOMB RILEY.

Everybody loves to remember, and if there be one author in this country more than another who can turn the mind backward to the fond recollections of childhood, that author is James Whitcomb Riley. His program consists of many choice selections. It is an event in the life of anyone to hear him read such productions as "The Discouraged Farmer," "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," "Tradin' Joe," "Out to Old Aunt Mary's."

Faurot opera house, Monday, Oct. 19th. Prices 25, 50, 75c, and $1.00. Boxes $1.50. Seats on sale Friday at 9 a. m.

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THE STAGE.

Theatergoers of this city will have, at least, one opportunity of witnessing a musical farce-comedy that has made for itself an enviable reputation among its many competitors in the rank and file of the theatrical profession for tomorrow night at the Faurot opera house. Blondell and Fennessy's "Katzenjammer Kids" Company are to hold the boards. It is claimed to be one of the best shows of its kind on the road; this being its fifth successful season. A large and capable company of comedians, with plenty of musical numbers and specialties is sure to make it very interesting to those fond of or wishing to drive dull care away. Popular prices will prevail during this engagement.

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As a star, Joe Welch, famed all over the land as the truest delineator of Hebrew character portraiture, visits us in a role that will be pleasantly remembered by all those fortunate enough to see him. He will be seen in "The Peddler," a four act comedy drama written expressly for him by Hal Reid, and which gives him plenty of opportunity for exercising his dramatic ability. The play is the attraction at the Faurot opera house for Thursday night. The scenes are laid in New York city, and will be seen here with a big acting company, splendid stage settings and mechanical effects. The production is under the direction of Sullivan, Harris & Woods.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS GIRLS, TO LEARN THE CIGAR TRADE. GIRLS ARE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. INQUIRE AT THE AMERICAN CIGAR CO., MAIN AND ELM STREETS. 61-tf.

IN MEMORIAM.

At the last meeting of the F. O. Eagles, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions concerning the death of Bro. Jno. H. Williams.

Whereas, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has taken from the loyal Aerie here below and transferred to the Grand Aerie in heaven above, Bro. Jno. H. Williams, and

Whereas, The Fraternal Order of Eagles lose a good and faithful brother, and his family a generous and loving husband and father; that we bow in humble submission to the divine Will of Him who giveth and taketh.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we send to the stricken family our heartfelt sympathy and spread upon the records of the Aerie our deep affliction at his early demise.

May his soul rest in peace.

A. A. VANDERBROCK,
J. W. BEALL,
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DEFENDANT ASKS THAT

Officers of the U. S. Playing Card company Be Bonded for Appearance.

New York, Oct. 13.—Motion has been made in the court of general sessions on behalf of Mrs. Marie Layton Johnson, who is indicted on charges of larceny and forgery, by which she is alleged to have secured thousands of dollars of the United States Playing Card company, of Cincinnati, to have John Genwade, president of the company, of Cincinnati; Robert H. McCutcheon, the secretary and general manager, of Plainfield, N. J., and Frank B. Jamison, of Cincinnati, placed under bonds as witnesses, so that the defense may be able to have them testify when the trial is held. Mrs. Johnston's counsel presented an affidavit by her declaring that all the papers and evidence necessary to prove her innocence are in the hands of the officers. United States District Attorney Hanford promised that the three men would be present at the trial. The court made no ruling. Demurrers to the indictment were also filed.

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STATE SPEAKER.

Hon H. W. Caldwell, of Dayton, O., will address the people of Lima, at assembly room, court house, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Oct. 14 and 15. Subject, "Socialism vs Capitalism." Every laboring man should hear him, union or non-union. 2t

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John W. Ransoe, the comedian, is, physically, of quite ample proportions, a fact which has caused him considerable anxiety. Not long ago he came across an especially persuasive advertisement describing the virtues of a certain remedy for corpulence. Mr. Ransone sent for a bottle and was amazed to find, in three weeks' time, that he had lost eleven pounds. Overjoyed, he wrote a letter to the firm testifying to the efficacy of their treatment and authorized them to publish it. A few days later he received a reply thanking him for his kindness, but adding: "We have concluded that we will not publish your letter, because, upon reference to our books, we find that, by a stupid error on the part of one of our clerks, you were sent the 'Royal Remedy for Epileptic Fits.' We are delighted and surprised to learn that it reduced your weight."—Harper's Weekly.

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Mrs. DeLaney Taken to the State Hospital at Toledo.

Mrs. Wilson Clements Severely Burned About Her Face—Results of a Scrap—Doings of Folks You Know.

The working force of the Lake Erie & Western shops is to be decreased. An order has been issued from the Vanderbilt headquarters to cut the force 15 per cent, on all lines and all shops. This means that nearly 100 men will be thrown out of employment in this city, and is discouraging news to those whom it will effect. The order is issued because of too much expense, and desire to lessen the same. It takes effect at once.

Sad Indeed.

This morning, Sheriff Barr took Mrs. Louisa DeLaney, of east Kibby street, to the state hospital at Toledo. This is a sad case of mental derangement, and, although provided a home by her daughter, she would wander away, sometimes sleeping in barns or outhouses, forgetting that she had a home. One thing the old lady never forgot, however, was to always attend religious duties, and she seemed to take great comfort in whatever of God's promises she could remember. For several years Mrs. DeLaney has been acting rather queer, but her daughter, Mrs. Hinton, has taken care of her, until the old lady got beyond control and it was thought best to put her where experienced physicians could look after her, possibly cure her. She is about 55 years of age.

Defective Flue.

Yesterday afternoon the fire department was called to Second street on account of a defective flue in one of Harmon Colvin's houses, occupied by Mr. C. E. Irons family. The damage was small.

Face Burned.

While canning tomatoes late Saturday afternoon, Mrs. W. T. Clements, of 627 south Elizabeth street, was severely burned about the face and head. The sealing wax ignited.

Quinlan Fined.

Yesterday afternoon, J. J. Quinlan, a machinist, was arrested for assaulting Jeff. Hites, and this morning he was assessed $9 and costs by the mayor. A peculiar coincidence in this scrap is the fact that Quinlan has but one leg, while Hites is minus an arm.

Hites was also arrested charged with using profane language, but the mayor thought he had been imposed upon and remitted his fine.

Doings at Grace.

Teachers' meeting this evening at Grace. Teachers, Sunday school officers and all others interested are urged to attend.

Ladies' Aid Society will sew at the church tomorrow.

Esthers will hold their bible study at Mrs. Eberhman, 535 south Main street, tomorrow evening.

Young Men's Guild at 7 tomorrow evening. All who are interested in the improvement of the room should attend.

Personal and Otherwise.

Charles McQuitty has returned from a visit to Mowerystown, O.

Mr. P. C. Doyle, of the south side, is improving very slowly.

Rev. Clarence Mitchell went to Grover Hill this morning, where he delivers an address at a Red Men's session.

Now is the time to paint. See Gilmore, the south side hardware man, for the paint to have when you have to paint. 12-4t-twfs

E. B. Copeland and wife, of St. Johns avenue, have returned from Montpelier, Ind., where they visited their son, Howard.

Mrs. H. A. Harner, and son, Paul, of Pemberton, are visiting her daughter, Miss Ora Harner.

Mrs. C. C. Hamlin and children, of Atlantic avenue, have returned from Portage, Ohio.

William Kelley has returned to his home at Hamilton, after a visit with his uncle, James Kelley, of Madison avenue.

It will pay you to look at Gilmore's heating stoves, the best in the city for the money, 686 south Main street. Open every evening till 8 o'clock. 312-tu-wed-fri-sat

Frank Hellworth has resigned his position at Maxwell's restaurant, and will devote his time to the grocery business, he and Frank Clay having purchased the J. W. Gorham stock.

Miss Pearl Jackson, of south Main street, has returned from Ottawa.

Emmett Jackson visited Donald Wyre in Chicago Sunday.

S. B. Miller, of St. Marys, is a guest of his son Harry, and family, on east Kibby street.

Mrs. Alice Morris is visiting her daughter at Delphos.

Mrs. Wm. Wyatt, of 232 west Vine street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lemuel Clippinger, of south Elizabeth street, returns this evening from Toledo, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smith Reed.

William Daley, of St. Johns avenue, is in Michigan looking after business, bear and wolves.

Henry Lawrence, "Doc," of Greenlawn avenue, left today for Huntington, Ind., where he has accepted a position.

Charles Burden and wife, of south Main street, went to Uniopolis today to visit.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met today at the home of Mrs. Harry Thomas, on Greenlawn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark, of Buffalo, New York, are the guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinkley, of 621 east Eureka street.

It was in Lima that Mr. Riley formed his purpose in life; here he received the incentives to write.

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BOUNEARY COMMISSION

Held Another Secret Session, But Nothing of Public Nature Developed.

BOUNDARY

London, Oct. 13.—The Alaska boundary tribunal held another secret session this morning, and adjourned for lunch at 1:30 p. m. Nothing of a public nature developed, except that when Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, came out of the conference room, he asked Secretary Touer to ascertain whether the original treaty was signed both in French and English. No explanation was given of the reason for this question.

A Dozen Times a Night.

"I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night," says Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va. "I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

F. O. E.

Lima Aerie No. 370, will meet this evening at 7:30. Let all attend. Very important business to be transacted. Visiting brothers welcome.

SECRETARY.

Danger in Fall Colds.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter, leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure, contains no opiates and will not constipate. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

Of Denman Thompson and Geo. W. Ryer's "Our New Minister," which will be given at the opera house, on Thursday, Oct. 22, for the first time here, the New York and Boston press are a unit in pronouncing it a masterpiece of play building. They all say it is better than "The Old Homestead" and see no reason why it should not live to a ripe old age.

SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT MEANS WHOLE HEALTH THE WHOLE TIME EVEN A TRIAL MAKES YOU FEEL BETTER GROCERS

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Mart Armstrong Post No. 202, G. A. R., Lima, O., Oct. 7th, 1903.

Resolutions of respect and sympathy adopted by Mart Armstrong Post.

Whereas, Our comrade and friend, Nelson Swan, late of Company E, 195th regiment, O. V. I., and a member of this post, did pass from mortal to immortal life, Sept. 27th, 1903, aged 76 years, therefore be it

Resolved, That as comrade and member of Mart Armstrong Post, No. 202, department of Ohio Grand Army of the Republic, we extend to the widow and family of our late comrade, our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, with the assurance that we shall ever remember comrade Swan for his noble virtues and patriotic services during the dark days of the rebellion, as well as for his patient forebearing and sympathetic demeanor towards his family, comrades and his fellow men, as an adopted son of the republic, he entered into the spirit of our institutions with a zeal excelled by few. While his body will moulder to dust, his spirit will fulfill its mission where war, pain and sorrow shall not come.

Resolved, That the charter of this post be draped in mourning for 30 days, that these resolutions be entered upon the records of the post, and a copy properly engrossed, be presented to the widow of our late comrade.

Respectfully submitted in fraternity, charity and loyalty.

JOHN H. NYE,
T. MALTBIE,
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SPECIAL BARGAIN IN EVERY DEPARTMENT DURING ANNIVERSARY SALE THIS WEEK AT FELTZ'S. 1-2t

Can't be perfect in health without pure blood. Burdock Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

The first quarterly institute of the Van Wert county Teachers' Association will be held at Sheeter's opera house in Delphos, October 31st. From the fact that Delphos is easily accessible by rail from nearly every part of Allen, Putnam, or Van Wert counties, this meeting has been arranged with the idea of making it a tri-county session.

Superintendent Miller of Lima, Secrest of Ottawa, Sharky of Van Wert, Foster of Spencerville and Heidlebaugh of Middle Point are on the program thus insuring the teachers a profitable meeting. Besides these, Miss Leah Arthur of Lima, Miss Kate Murray and Mr. Mohler of Van Wert, and a male quartette of Delphos, have been secured to furnish music for the association. Not a teacher in the three counties can afford to miss this meeting. Ample accommodations for all.

Spent More Than $1,000.

"My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years, she tried a number of doctors and spent over $1,000 without relief," writes W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb. "She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

WORTH TRYING.

"Our parson," said the good deacon, "is too solemn. I like a bright, cheerful parson."

"Sometimes," said the cheerful sinner, by the way of reply, "a man can be made cheerful. Why not try it with the parson?"

"How?" asked the good deacon.

"Give him a check for his overdue salary," replied the cheerful sinner, who was not so much of a sinner that he didn't know something of church business methods.—Chicago Evening Post.

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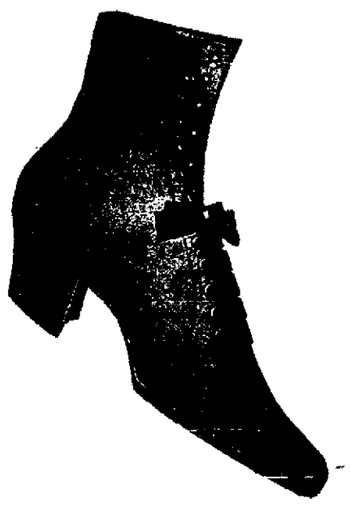


Black Block.

HAD A COLLISION.

Bilbao, Spain, Oct. 13.—As a result of a collision between socialists engaged in a demonstration and a body of clericals, seven persons were killed and 33 were wounded, some of the latter being mortally injured, including the manager of the Pueblo, a newspaper.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cents including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

BAG HOLDERS WILL MEET.

New York, Oct. 13.—It was announced that a meeting of the stockholders of the U. S. Shipbuilding Co. has been called for October 21st, in Jersey City. This meeting is called, it was announced, for the purpose of considering a proposition to assess the stock of the company.

If troubled with weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by all druggists.

THE HAPPIEST MAN.

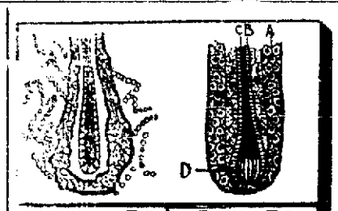
"Mars Tom should be de happiest man in de roun' worl'!"

"Think so?"

"I sho does. He spends three-fo'ths er his time huntin', en de yuther fo'th eatin' what he hunts!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by all druggists.



A Unhealthy Hair — See the germs that cluster around and eat at the root of the hair, making dandruff, causing falling hair, finally baldness!

A Healthy Hair. — "A" marks external layer of epidermic sheath. "D" marks the inferior extremity. "B" marks the internal layer. "C" marks the root of the hair.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,
TOM L. JOHNSON,
of Cuyahoga County.

For Lieutenant Governor,
FRANK B. NILES,
of Lucas County.

For Supreme Judge,
EDWARD J DEMPSEY,
of Hamilton County.

For Attorney General,
FRANK S. MONNETT,
of Franklin County.

For Treasurer of State,
V. J DAHL,
of Fayette County.

For Auditor of State,
CHARLES A. KLOEB,
Of Mercer County.

For School Commissioner,
J. H. SECREST,
of Putnam County.

For Member of Board of Public Works,
T. H B. JONES,
of Lawrence County.

For United States Senator,
JOHN H. CLARKE,
of Cuyahoga County.

DISTRICT TICKET.

For State Senators,
STEPHEN D. CRITES.
THOMAS M. BERRY.

For Common Pleas Judges,
STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG.
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS,
of Richland Township.

For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima.

For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.

For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.

For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.

For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director,
C. H MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

THE WEATHER.

Washington Oct 13—For Ohio Fair tonight, Wednesday, partly cloudy with rain in southwest portion

HUMBUGGERY.

The sum total, the quintessence, the pith the quiddity of Mark Hanna's speech last Friday night was Mark Hanna, and the destruction that would fall from the heavens and blight this great state, throw its people out of employment, and cause starvation to stalk through the streets and alleys and over the fields, if he were not re-elected His speech here was not different from the others he has made in this campaign. He began the calamity howl in Chillicothe as the following from the Sandusky Register, (Rep) will testify.

There seems to be some variations in the reports of the speeches made at Chillicothe on Saturday last Several however quote Hanna as saying, "If Tom Johnson wins, God save us."

In several places in his speech, which was not lengthy, Uncle Marcus calls on God to save him and save the party and the country from destruction It is a favorite pastime of this eminent statesman to appeal to the Almighty He began it early in his career as a politician in 1896, and has kept it from that day to this. When he wins a victory he announces to the public that God reigns If the other side wins, he announces that God has for the time being, suspended operations. There is a good deal of humbuggery about the notion that the election of any man to an office in this country will rock the foundations of the republic, put an end to prosperity and destroy our happiness. There is nothing in all that. We remember that in 1884 the politicians of the Hanna school, Hanna was not then in existence, but the same breed existed, announced that Cleveland's election would literally put an end to prosperity in the United States. The country survived it however In 1892, we were told the same old story that the election of Cleveland would ruin us. It is true that we had hard times following the election of 1892, and they were very hard times, indeed, but it takes a keener intellect than anyman now living possesses to bring out so that we can understand it, the fact that the hard times were due to the election of Mr Cleveland.

Strictly speaking, Mr. Hanna meant to say at Chillicothe "If I am defeated, God save us On my election depends the prosperity of the country and the happiness of the people. If I am defeated, the state of Ohio will be marked off the map and a great black spot will take its place. On my election depends the existence of the very republic itself." That is what he meant to say. That is what he wishes us all to think. This protesting to the Almighty is a form of sacrilege of which some politicians possess an unusual abundance, and Hanna is one of them. We should be very sorry to see Mr Johnson elected governor of Ohio, because we like Mr. Herrick, but Johnson's election would not destroy the great state of Ohio. The spring would come again the harvest time would follow the seeding, winter would come with its snows, the seasons would follow each other in natural course. Wheat and corn would grow be harvested and eaten Pigs would be found in the fence corners, the sheep on the hillsides and the cattle on the plains We would have enough and something to spare even if Tom Johnson should be elected But there is no likelihood of that There is barely a possibility but not a probability of his election The real anxiety of our fellow-citizen Uncle Marcus Aurelius, is not about the governorship it is about the senatorship He longs for another term in the senate He longs for it as a babe in arms longs for milk as the old toper longs for his whisky and as every politician and office seeker longs for a continuation of the spoils With Uncle Mark, office holding is absolutely essential to his personal happiness. He has money to burn, and as long as the people burn coal, he will have more and more of it All he lacks is an assurance that as long as he lives, he can be in office and have something to say about the distribution of patronage which in his estimation is the acme of statesmanship.

WARNINGS NO GOOD.

It is a safe proposition," says the Marquette Mining Journal, discussing the "Gold Bricks" article in the New York Commercial, "that any project scheme or enterprise that promises inordinate profits is a good thing for the man of small means to leave alone The legitimate enterprise that promises will has no difficulty in getting all the necessary capital from capitalists and others who are on the constant lookout for just such openings Stock in such enterprises is never hawked around the street corners, it is never peddled to the $10 and $20 capitalist.

"The only safe plan for small investors is to keep their ambitions within a 5 or 6 per cent limit. The savings banks pay 3 per cent. gilt-edged bonds yield 4 or 5 per cent; standard stocks are on the market purchasable in amounts to suit that yield from 5 to 6 per cent, and real estate mortgages pay about 6 per cent These are all safe investments if judiciously made, and will never keep the holder awake nights worrying over what is going to happen next As the rate of return on the investment increases the risk to the principal grows greater. When 1 to 10 per cent a month is promised the man who gives up his money will do well to kiss it a fond farewell, for the chances are 100 to 1 he will never see it again

"Mr Hill's series of articles exposing the frauds may warn some from the pitfalls but all the tricks of the swindlers have been exposed time and again And there is always a fresh crop of men and women whose eagerness for immediate wealth closes their eyes to the warnings."

ASK HANNA.

From the Marion Star, owned by Harding, republican candidate for lieutenant governor.

"A good opening for a big salary is in store for the man who can invent plausible excuses for raising the price of coal."

While traveling about this state with the three Hs—Hanna, Herrick and Harding, and making speeches from the same platform with them, Mr. Harding might ask Mr. Hanna, who is at the head of the coal trust, to give the chief reason.

If the voters of this county don't want the stars on the country's emblem replaced with the $ mark, they had better refrain from voting for Mark Hanna.

Senator Hanna as a campaign orator is an illustration of the doctrine that "Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad." The senator simply can't keep his temper

The hypnotic influence of spellbinder Shaw has not reached the back woods counties up to this time in fact there are few people who know that he has spoken in this campaign in Ohio.

Congressmen Burton and Beidler, who represent Senator Hanna's home county in congress, are two conspicuous republicans who have not yet appeared on the stump for Hanna. They might express their views on the senator's hobby, the ship subsidy bill.

A year ago, Hanna ridiculed Tom L. Johnson for campaigning in a red automobile and using a tent. This year Hanna uses a tent himself and would likely use the red devil if he couldn't get transportation from the railways dirt cheap.

The Republican-Gazette over-looked an editorial bet this morning, when it failed to charge the reduction of the working force on all the Vanderbilt lines from the Mississippi east to the candidacy of Tom. Johnson, for governor of Ohio, on the democratic ticket.

Hon. F. H. Kaiser, who up to this year was the county solicitor of Cuyahoga county, is a stalwart republican, and an enthusiastic follower of Senator Hanna. If Mayor Johnson really owes any back taxes, it was Mr. Kaiser's duty to attend to the legal steps necessary to collect them. Let Kaiser talk about those taxes

The republican papers furnish a list of the principal office-holders under Mayor Johnson, with the amount of personal taxes paid by each. The article is so headed as to seek to convey the impression that the amount indicate all the taxes, both real and personal, paid by these office-holders.

Another case of republican deception.

Hon. T. E. Burton, the republican congressman from Cleveland, and one of the leaders in the house of representatives has returned home. This suggests the idea of a joint debate between this able and fearless denouncer of the infamous ship subisdy steal and its author and advocate, Senator Hanna, who now seeks reelection to the senate.

The code bill passed by the republican legislature makes it a criminal offense to solicit campaign funds from policemen or firemen The republican finance committee in Cleveland has notoriously disregarded this law and claim is made that it is invalid. Such action on the part of the democratic committee would be called anarchy.

The editorials that Wade Ellis, republican candidate for attorney-general, used to write about Geo. B. Cox, make interesting reading now that Ellis has joined the Cox-Hanna alliance. Ellis was made assistant director of law of Cincinnati by reason of an anti-Cox victory He desired to keep his job, and so joined company with Hanna's southern Ohio partner.

ATTEND THE ANNIVERSARY SALE THIS WEEK AT FELTZ'S. 1-2t

RYAN IS HAVING AN

Inning Along With Government Against Fellows Who Got His Money.

Turf Investor Peached on Miller, Formerly Attorney General for Postoffice Department. Trial of Latter Under Indictment Is Now in Progress.

Cincinnati, O. Oct 13.—Before Judge A C. Thompson, in the United States district court, the trial of D. V Miller of Terre Haute and Jos. M. Johns of Rockville, Ind, began today They were recently indicted jointly in conection what is called "postal conspiracy," the charge being that they received a bribe of $4,500 from John J. Ryan, a "turf investor, so that he would not be prohibited from using the mails in his so-called "get rich quick" schemes

Miller was then attorney general of the postoffice department at Washington, and it is charged that his friend Johns, was the "go between." Ryan testified in the preliminary hearings that he met Johns by appointment at the Gibson house in this city and paid him the money and the district attorney holds checks for $2,000 and $2,500 respectively from Ryan endorsed by Johns. Ryan claims that afterwards the defendants insisted on continuous payments "for protection."

When he laid the whole matter be-

Then he laid the whole matter before postoffice inspectors.

Mr. Robb, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department and several inspectors are here from Washington looking after the case, but the prosecution is in the hands of District Attorney McPhersons and Assistants Mouliner and Darby, while Miller is represented by Rullson and Heintz of Cincinnati and Hannigans and Cavens of Terre Haute. Johns is represented by C W Baker and E. M. Ballard of Cincinnati, Pruett and McFadden of Rockville The forenoon was spent in qualifying jurors after which statements were made for the government by Mouliner, for Miller by Rullson, and for Jones by Baker.

The families of the defendants and many friends from Indiana, were represented in court.

TWO VICTIMS OF THE FLOOD

Were Found in Open Field. Rush of Water Caught Them Asleep.

Belvidere, N J Oct 13—Two more victims of the flood were found today in a field near here The two men, who were Germans slept in a small house on the banks of the Delaware river, and the great rush of water carried the house away, and the men were drowned before they could get out.

FAMOUS RABBI DEAD.

Philadelphia, Pa, Oct. 13—Dr. Marcus M. Jastrow, rabbi emeritus of the Rodef Shalom congregation in this city, Hebrew scholar and educator and one of the best known Jews in the country, died at his home in Germantown today after a short illness He was born in Prussian Poland in 1892 and came to this country in 1896 and shortly afterwards was elected Rabbi of Rodef Shalom congregation for life He was chief editor of the Talmud department of the Jewish encyclopedia, and his reputation as a Talmudical scholar and writer was world wide.

NOTABLES COMING HOME.

New York, Oct 13—Mr and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, F Marion Crawford, the novelist, Booker T. Washington, and H. K Porter, of Pittsburg, arrived today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg

Airing Her Knowledge.

Upon the farm the city-bred
Young girl sat down to tea,
And noticing the honey, said:
"I see you keep a bee."
—Philadelphia Press.

BANQUET

Tendered to Members of the Castalia Club.

Dr. Melville returned yesterday from the Castalia trout club's grounds, where he was one of the hosts at a splendid banquet. Ten of the members, whose birthdays occur in October, tendered a reception to a score of guests, and presented each with a dainty souvenir in the form of a button and badge. The banquet was held Saturday evening, and those present remained at the club's headquarters over Sunday.

Dr. Melville, who is one of the club's most enthusiastic members, states that 1,200 year and a half old trout were turned from the ponds in to the fishing streams, and there are about 3,800 of the gamest fish that swim from 4 to 9 inches long, still in the "incubator" pools.

SPECIAL BARGAIN IN EVERY DEPARTMENT DURING ANNIVERSARY SALE THIS WEEK AT FELTZ'S. 1-2t

Lipton's Ceylon tea and coffee at Smith's. 2-4t

THE OLD RELIABLE

Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

DRY BLUEM GOODS

Fine Tailored Suits and Coats.

Here are great values in fine ready to wear garments in the newest style and always at the lowest price.

Mixed Tweed 3-4 length Coat Suit, satin lined coat, stitched and strapped, at $18.00.

Fine French Zebeline Suit, strapped with same material, silk lined Jacket, walking length skirt, latest style, at $25.00.

Broad Cloth Suit in walking length Skirt, Taffeta lined Jacket, fine tailor stitched, extra good style and value, at $25.00.

Better grade Suits in various materials and styles, all man tailored, with best Silk Taffeta lining in Jacket, at $30.00, $35.00, and $40.00.

New Strapped Corset Coat, Black and Castor romain satin lined, at $10.00.

Half fitted Coat of extra Kersy cloth, Cape over shoulders, satin lined, at $ 12.50.

Louis XIV style Coat, satin lined and satin Band trimmed special, at $11.50.

Extra American Woolen Mills Kersey cloth Coat, half fitted back, satin lined, at $18.00.

Best Quality Zebeline or Fur Cloth Coat guaranteed, satin lining, man tailored, fitted back, latest style, at $25.00.

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Dress Goods. Suit House.
55-57 Public Square.

"BIG THING."

Everybody says our new Fall Stock is a "BIG THING."
What everybody says is so, IS SO.
Handsome SUITS, the most elegant OVERCOATS, perfect fitting TROUSERS. All the new kinks in

Boys' and Children's Clothing

Correct Hats, Smart Haberdashery. Everything JUST RIGHT, and at JUST RIGHT prices. Come in and see our showing of Fall and Winter wearables, and you will say with the others who have already been in:

"BIG THING."

ALBRECHT BROS.,
American Clothiers.
"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY, 14, K. T.

Stated conclave this evening, at 7 o'clock. Visitors invited.
WALTER N. BOYER, E. C.
GEO. B. HOLLAND, Recorder.

Lipton's Mocha and Java coffee at Smith's. 2-4t,

ANOTHER CINCINNATI EXCURSION.

On Sunday, Oct. 18th the C. H. & D. Ry., will have another $1.50 excursion. Good on trains leaving Lima at 2:10 and 6:50 a. m.

Triscuit at Smith's. 2-4t

EXCURSION TO SANDUSKY

Sunday, Oct. 18th via. L. E. & W R. R. Special train will leave Lima at 2:40 a. m., rate 75c.

Lipton's Ceylon green and Oolong tea at Smith's. 2-4t

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See just how a Jewel Range does its work.

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Invites you to inspect the special display of Jewel Ranges and witness the demonstration of the excellent baking and cooking Qualities of the Jewel Range every day this week.

Get a pan of Pastry fresh from a Jewel Oven free.

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WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

ANTED Traveling salesmen sal y and expenses to sell our mon y and pipe wrenches Must take tock Address M G Ewes Battle rek Mich Box 2422 2 6t

WANTED.

ANTED—Two girls at once at H Baumgardner 958 south Main reet 1 3t

FOR RENT.

R RENT—One 6 room house Cist rn and city water Inside toilet ood neighborhood 954 east High reet 2 tf

OR RENT—Modern house at 740 st Market street Possession giv n at once Enquire of O B Sel ls at Times Democrat office 12 6t

R RENT—A five room flat, with team heat hot and cold water, odern Located on west High reet Rent $22 00 per month Call C H Adkins law office, Purts ner block 12 2t

R RENT—New 6 room house with llar situated southwest of square it a few blocks, fitted for gas and ectric light Inquire 517 south n street 0 6t

R RENT—Four rooms on second r of Hetrick, with private bath 0-3t

R RENT—6 room modern house ith bath, cistern and cellar, at 123 arrison avenue Inquire at 123 uth McDonel street, or old phone 0 3t*

FOR SALE.

R SALE—Merry-go round, in first ass condition Good reasons for lling Address J C. Gibson, Sid y O until Oct 18 1 3t*

R SALE—Black coach or carriage orse Good driver, single or uble C A Strusburg, Criders- 0 3t*

R SALE—Property on west Wayne eet will insure between 7 and 8 r cent on investment. Terms to it purchaser. Address, Box 591, ma, Ohio. 254-tf

LOST.

T—Probably at C H. & D. de t, Sunday afternoon, an Elk double tooth watch charm Finder will be rewarded by returning the charm to F L McFarland at L F & W storekeepers office 1 3t

AGAIN

The Petit Jury Is Excused for the Day

But the Case Is Continued Until Tomorrow.

Two More Applicants for Divorce Prove Their Grounds and Are Granted Separation by the Court.

The petit jury reported again for duty this morning but the case as signed, Morris S Daniels vs L S Justus, was continued until tomorrow morning owing to the absence of some necessary witnesses.

Given a Berth.

Fred Cordell charged with larceny was arrested and given a cell in the county jail in default of bond in the sum of $200

An Insane Patient.

Sheriff Bair took Mrs Delaney to the Toledo hospital this morning, where she will be treated

Divorces Granted.

Lafayette Libey secured a divorce yesterday from Addie L Libey, on the ground of infidelity and Mary E Ford from Wm C Ford because of drunkenness and cruelty

Cream cod fish at Smith 2 4t

ALEXANDER-RUNYAN.

Married by Rev Addison E Davis, at the residence of Mr and Mrs Joseph Lehman, 317 Harrison avenue, Monday evening, Oct 12 1903, Mr James M Alexander of this city, and Miss Stella M Runyan of Sidney Their friends wish them many happy years

Can't be perfect in health without pure blood Burdock Bitters makes pure blood Tones and invigorates the whole system.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to hapen.

LIMA MEN ARE IN IT.

Reserve Oil Company Organize Here Today, With Bright Prospects.

It Starts With Seventy-seven Producing Wells, Twenty-five Hundred Acres of Leases, and Is Controlled by Gentlemen of the Highest Business Ability.

A party of gentlemen from Warren Newton Falls, Dayton and Lima, met at the office of I R Longsworth this afternoon, and completed the organization of the Reserve Oil Co of Warren and Lima Ohio The following gentlemen constitute the board of directors

Washington Hyde A I Powers and Dan Geiger of Warren O, C. W Smith of Newton Falls O Herman H Rogge and H Zwick, of Dayton O, Sanford Tuthill of Cincinnati, O, Wm Mitchell of Lawrenceburg, Ind, Henry Deisel John W Roby and I R Longsworth, of Lima, Ohio

These gentlemen represent high business ability of the most conservative character and are leading men in their several classes of business in the communities in which they reside

This company is organized upon the same line as was the German American Oil Co which has had an exceedingly successful career in the production of crude oil The Reserve will follow the same high standard maintained by the German American It begins with some 2 500 acres of choice leases in Wood Hardin and Auglaize counties Ohio with 77 producing wells and a well settled production They have authorized the drilling of a number of wells in their defined territory and will abstain entirely from speculative and wild cat work They start with the ability to pay a handsome dividend on stock issued and have every promise of the greatest success

The authorized capital of the company is one million dollars

The officers are Washington Hyde president; Henry Deisel, vice-president, Dan A Geiger treasurer and I R Longsworth, secretary and general manager

A BIRCH WIELDER HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Berlin, Oct 13 —A number of would be lynchers at Bamberg, surrounded the carriage in which guards were taking Andreas Dippold to the pen to begin his sentence of eight years for whipping to death Heinz Koch, son of the director of the Deutch bank.

The mob almost succeeded in getting possession of Dippold when the guards fixed bayonets and drove the assailants off.

Dippold was struck in the back by a piece of stone. Dippold was young Koch's tutor.

IN TOUCH

With the News From His Home City

But Left in Doubt About a Recent Tragedy.

Conductor Jess Johnson Writes Home Concerning a Visit He Is Enjoying in the Far West.

Jess Johnson the popular Lake Erie and Western freight conductor is enjoying a vacation through the far west and writes an interesting letter to his old Lima friends about his trip He was accompanied by the genial 'Puss Davis another of the old reliable force of Lake Erie conductors but they separated at Los Vegos, and Mr Davis has since returned home

Mr Johnson says in his letter that he read in a Los Angeles paper of a wreck on the Lake Erie at Elwood in which one of the employes was killed and he especially asked to know who it was the article failing to mention the unfortunate mans name

The strange coincidence now presents itself as the train which was derailed was the one of which Mr Johnson is the regular conductor, and the man killed was 'Billie" Armstrong his head brakeman

Jess is enjoying some good hunting and feasting on the fruits which are now at their best in the tropical country where he is roaming

LAD HAS CONFESSED HE SHOT HIMSELF.

Madison, O Oct 13 —The armed posse of Madison citizens which searched yesterday for a tramp who was supposed to have shot Jacob Tilton, aged 17 in the cedar of his father's home yesterday, forced a confession from the lad. He admitted having shot himself

No such thing as "summer complaint,' where Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy Nature's remedy for looseness of the bowels

THE IDLER.

H S Prophet started last night for Washington city to be present at the unveiling of the statue of General W T Sherman He will also attend the Army of the Tennessee, of which so-army of the Tennessee of which society he is a member A banquet is to be given by the society on the evening of the 16th at the Arlington hotel At the dedication of the statue Gen Dodge who is president of the Army of the Tennessee will preside the president of the United States will speak, and Col D B Henderson will deliver the oration The societies of the Army of the Potomac, the Army of the Cumberland and the Army of Ohio, will be present and participate

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J D Owens is preparing to open a concert garden at 404 north Main street

SHE CHANGED HER PLEADING.

Bookkeeper for Playing Card Company Admits the Charges of Larceny.

New York Oct 13—Mrs Mary Laxton Johnson formerly bookkeeper for the United States Playing Card Company of Cincinnati, pleaded guilty today to the indictments, each charging her with the larceny of $750 from that company Her plea of not guilty to three indictments charging forgery stands but it is understood that the district attorney has decided not to press them The defendant was remanded for one week

SOMETHING WILL BE DOING WITH THE RATES.

New Orleans Oct 13.—Railroad men from all sections of the United States many of them accompanied by their wives and families are here to attend the annual convention of the Association of Passenger and Freight Agents, which opened here today

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CARROLL & COONEY

Munsing Union Suits.

We have the exclusive sale in this city of Munsing Union Suits and carry a complete line of ladies', misses and gentlemen's suits.

Ladies' Union Suits at $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2 00 and 2.75. Men's Union's at $1 50, 2 00 and 2.50 Misses' Unions at 50c, 75c and $1. Munsing Underwear is the best made, best fitting, most comfortable, durable and satisfactory underwear at popular prices that modern machinery and skilled labor can produce.

CARROLL & COONEY.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE
Thursday, Oct. 15th.

Messrs. Sullivan, Harris and Woods present the great Hebrew Delineator

JOE WELCH,

In a new and original play, depicting life on the great East Side,

THE PEDDLER

By Hal. Reid,

Direct from the Grand Opera House New York City.

SEE

The great scene in Chinatown
The great Dispatch Scene.
The great Cooper Union Scene
The Outdrop of the Ghetto.
The Peddler.

Prices—$1c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Seats on sale Wednesday 9 a. m.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

PIPE SALES INCREASING.

Demand for the Better Grades Is Getting Larger Each Year.

"The sale of pipes is increasing very rapidly in the United States. The demand for the better grades is better in proportion than it has ever before been. Pipe salesmen attribute this to the prosperity of the country. They attribute the increased sale of pipes to the prevalent fad for smoking pipes," says the Kansas City Journal.

"The fashion has a great deal to do with the pipe trade," said a member of the largest pipe manufacturing firm in the United States yesterday. "Fashion has made a demand and set the pace for the makers of pipes. The demand now is for the better grades of briar and merschaum, and the styles of finish and decoration are acceptable. The better grades of smoking tobacco that are being placed on the market have something to do with the increase of business for the makers of pipes. It is now possible for a smoker to secure tobacco of a flavor and strength to suit his fancy.

"There is an exagerated idea as to the cost of the best quality of pipes. As good a merschaum as is made can be bought at retail for $4 to $5. That is for the plain pipe of real quality. Every bit of embellishment and trimming of gold or silver, of course, adds to the cost of the pipe, until it becomes an easy matter for the cost of the pipe to reach $100.

Amber Mouth Pieces Required.

"The amber mouth piece will always be the best badge of the real thing in pipes. But there will continue to be 100 celluloid mouth pieces made and sold where there is one of amber. The latter adds very much to the cost of the pipe, and nothing to its usefulness. But celluloid is going to give place again to rubber, which it succeeded. The latter is easier on the teeth and just as good for a mouth piece.

"The briar from which all good pipes are made is from a French tree. The wood is imported in blocks of convenient size for working, and there is surprisingly little waste in the process of manufacture. A variety of briar wood is produced in Tennessee that closely resembles the French in appearance, but it is not of the quality of the latter, and the pipes made from it always impart the oder of the wood to the smoke. Only the very cheap pipes are made of the Tennessee briar.

"It is all a fallacy about a pipe being ruined by being used before the bottom of the bowl has been burned from the use of a small sprinkle of tobacco smoked out two or three times. The ruin of a pipe is always due to the bottom being allowed to get wet and remain in that condition. A pipe that is frequently cleaned and cared for never becomes ruined until it has burned to a crisp piece of charcoal.

No Nicotine Poisoning.

"The pipes that are made with a mechanism and system of plumbing, alleged to prevent the nicotine from reaching the mouth, are not at all popular. The smokers never have taken the trouble to learn the combinations and besides, they have learned what pipe makers and tobacco experts have long known—that nicotine will go anywhere and that the user of tobacco will never be able to escape from it. It is also known that nicotine in the quantities taken by the average smoker of ordinary pipes never does any damage. The freak pipes are not popular. They will probably never become popular for the pipe smoker, from choice wants the real thing in pipes, and the pipe smoker because it is a fad wants to look like he was the real thing in a smoker and must look like the other fellow.

"The people of the United States are smoking pipes now at an expense equal to the cost of smoking cheap cigars. This is because they pay for tobacco that is flavored to suit and sold at a fancy price. The pipes cost no more for the same quality and patterns, but the better qualities and more elaborate patterns are in greater demand."

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN PRICE OF CRUDE.

There is more rejoicing today among the boys who produce the oil which is the light of Asia, and other localities, where the productions of Edison and other wonder workers have not found their way.

The morning with the opening of the local purchasing agency, presided over by Col. McLaughlin, the ticker announced an advance of two cents in north and south Lima oil, and three cents for eastern production.

The market for credit balances which can be sold through the Buckeye office, is as follows:

Tiona oil	$1.83
Penna. oil	1.68
Somerset oil	1.21
Corning oil	1.48
New Castle oil	1.55
North Lima oil	1.26
South Lima and Indiana oil	1.21

BUSINESS MEN'S GYM CLASS.

All kinds of physical exercise if not carried too far, are beneficial in helping to keep men in a healthy condition. There are very few men who are not interested in some form of exercise. All men are not interested in the same kind of exercise. Knowing this, to be true and desiring that as many as possible of Lima's business and professional men may find relief from business cares for a little while each week, by entering into some exercise which is of interest to them, the following program will be carried out:

Wrestling, boxing and volley ball, 4 to 4.30.

General game in which all can take part 4:30 to 4:40.

Class drill, 4:40 to 5:00

General game, 5:00 to 5:10.

Basket ball and wrestling, 5:10 to 6.

PALMS

—AND—

BOSTON FERNS

A Specialty for this week.

Eggert N. Zetlitz.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.

Kodol Digests What You Eat

and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

SOLD BY C. H. HEISTER.

COAL

Bill Is a Point of Dispute

And the Board

Is Threatened With a Law Suit.

Supply Committee Takes the Stand That There Is a Shortage of 127 Tons.

Todd & Co. Prepare to Take the High School Bonds, Which Will Be Printed in Denominations of $1000.

There were thirteen members of the board of education present at the regular meeting last night, Messrs. Mooney and Bates being the only absentees. The session was a short one, very little miscellaneous business was transacted, but there were one or two matters alone which warranted considerable discussion.

The minutes of the special meeting were read, showing the contract for the two new ward buildings having been given to Barto & McGowan, of Fostoria, the contract for the plumbing to Cowles & Wood, and the heating to the American Furnace and Foundry Co. Mr. Klatte of the law and contract committee, presented the bond of the contractors which was accepted.

The clerk also read a notice of the injunction suit filed to prevent the sale of the high school bonds to Todd & Co., but there was no discussion, the matter being one with which the board had had previous dealings.

Supt. Miller reported a crowded condition of the schools, some of the rooms still having from 57 to 61 pupils, and no immediate chance for relief. The new colony on Solar avenue has as many scholars as it can conveniently hold, and a new room has been provided on west Spring street.

DISPUTED BILL

Of the Lima Coal & Sewer Pipe Co., Causes a Division.

The board is divided on the question of allowing the balance of $757.90 to the Lima Coal & Sewer Pipe Co., for the delivery of coal to the various buildings. Mr. Spyker, of the supply committee, insists that there is a shortage at several of the buildings, and that he is supported in that belief by reports from the janitors.

He remarked that he was not charging the company with deliberately withholding the coal, and trying to collect for goods not delivered, but that there was a shortage compared with last year, he felt positive, and measurements would bear him out.

The company was represented by Attorney Kent Hughes, who asked Mr. Spyker to make a statement of the alleged shortage. The latter replied that he had not measured all of the bins, but that at south Elizabeth street, where there should have been 115 tons, there were only about 9..7 tons. He was unable to find at any of the other buildings a larger amount than was contracted for, which would make up the deficiency, and he figured that the total shortage was about 127 tons.

Mr. Spyker suggested that two competent men be chosen outside of the board to make actual measurements of the coal in the bins, and report at the next regular meeting. Mr. Hughes replied that the company would wait no longer, and preferred to have the board either allow or reject the bill. It it was rejected, the courts would be appealed to.

President Prophet said that if the company was so anxious to bring a law suit, they could do so, but he for one could not vote for the payment of the bill in the face of the committee's report, which declared a shortage of such dimensions. The motion of Mr. Spyker to have the coal measured, was lost by the following vote: Yeas—Donahue, Fenwick, Prophet, Spyker, Miss Disman and Mrs. Vicary. Neys—Blattenberg, Fredericks, Terwilliger, Klatte, McClain and Metheany. As the vote to allow the bill stood the same, it is up to the company to wait two weeks longer or devise some other plan to collect it.

CINCINNATI FIRM

Prepared to Take the Bonds, and They Will Be Printed.

A representative of Todd & Co., of Cincinnati, was present and stated that the purchaser's were prepared to carry out the provisions named in the advertisement, within the ten days specified, but having learned that the bonds had not yet been printed, asked permission to have the work done at once. It was also requested that the denominations be changed from $1,500 to $1,000, as they would be more convenient to handle in that form.

Mr. Klatte offered a resolution to that effect, which carried and the bonds will be engraved according to Todd & Co.'s special design and sent to the board for the necessary signatures.

BIG CONTRACT

Is Secured by DeCurtin Bros. in Pittsburg.

DeCurtin Bros., of this city, have secured the contract for the decorating and interior finishing of St. Michael's Catholic church in Pittsburg. The edifice is one of the largest and finest in the smokey city, and the contract is an important one.

RILEY DAY.

St. Johns school will have a Riley day, Friday, which will be interesting to both young and old heralding as it does his appearance in our city, next Monday evening, at Faurot opera house.

NEW TAILOR MADE SUITS $18 AND $25 RECEIVED YESTERDAY.

CARROLL & COONEY.

DANCING

at Finley's every Wednesday night instead of Thursday. 11-3t*

Fortunately the greasy, fishy-tasting part of cod liver oil isn't the part that cures, so that Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil, from which the greasy, unpleasant part of cod liver oil has been removed, has all the good of the old-fashioned article.

Several Good Reasons.

"No Jimmie, I am not going to Maggie Mulligan's party. The Mulligan's ain't in in our set, an' I don't like Maggie an' I've got nuthin' to wear, an' besides I ain't been invited, anyhow."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

J. S. RIZOR, Broker.

New York Stocks and Bonds.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Rear Hotel Norval,

'Phones. Home 222. Bell 511. LIMA, O.

IMPORTANT

Owing to the fact that The Mammoth will retire from business, all persons owing accounts will please make immediate settlement.

All accounts not paid by October 20th, will be given for collection according to law.

The Mammoth

to oct 19

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World-Renowned

HATS

H. Hoffiller, Agent, Lima, O.

DON'T BOLT YOUR FOOD.

ROMOC

Take time for your lunch—try and enjoy what you eat. This is the advice that the Romoc man gives to his hurried friends. No wonder you have dyspepsia. You might as well expect a watch to run smoothly after greasing it with butter, instead of lubricating it with some fine oil. You cannot throw everything into your stomach and expect that organ to work well and do its duty; but never mind all that, learn first to treat your stomach with half-way respect. Learn next how, if you have broken it down, to make it well.

The way to *do that* is to take Romoc. It is Nature's own remedy. There is nothing like Romoc for Indigestion. It not only strengthens the stomach but acts favorably upon the bowels, and, in fact, on all the vital organs of the body. You will find that by the use of Romoc in a very short time you will have a hearty appetite and you will enjoy everything you eat. Just try my Romoc and see how much more good it will do for you than remedies containing injurious drugs and a large percentage of alcohol, which at the best can only serve to give temporary relief.

Ask for ROMOC LAXATIVE TABLETS—SURE CURE FOR CONSTIPATION.

We have investigated Romoc. We know that all that is said by the Romoc man pertaining to this wonderful remedy is true, and we will refund to anyone the price of the remedy not satisfied with the results obtained. Remember, Romoc is guaranteed and sold by

H. F. VORTKAMP, Main and North Sts.

ORDER OF THE RED CROSS.

Independent Commandery No. 19, met in Donze hall, Wednesday evening. The meeting was very interesting owing to the fact that Geo. D. Williams, supreme scribe of Toledo, and T. M. Kneelan, organizer, were present. Some very important matters to the order in Lima, were discussed and much information obtained by our members. Mr. Williams will return to Toledo, this morning, and Mr. Kneelan will go to Dayton, to assist the commanderies there, in their work, when he will return to Lima after a period of two weeks and remain several weeks. The committee on hall reported that they had secured the Gazette hall, and that our meetings would be held in the same hereafter, and on Thursday instead of Wednesday, as usual, the 2nd and 4th Thursday evening in each month, commencing Oct. 22, 1903.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

The Erie Railroad will sell cheap one way tickets to points in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, Sept. 15th to Nov. 30th. For information, see agent.

til Nov 1st-93 W. S. MORRISON.

Necessary Precautions.

Rebecca was at the well. Presently Joseph sauntered up.

"Well?" asked Rebecca.

"Oh, nothing," explained Joseph in his embarrassed way. "I only wanted to tell you to boil the water."

You see, in those primitive days there was no board of health, and science was young.—Cincinnati Post.

Never Ask Advice.

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, it cures coughs and colds quickly. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

Never Seen.

A lady that lived in Racine,
She lighted her fire with ker'sene;
Straight up like a rocket,
Shot poor Mrs. Sprockett,
And since she has never benzine.
—Mount Morris, (Ill.) Index.

UNION BIBLE CLASS TONIGHT.

The Union Bible class will be under the direction of Rev. Geo. Lord, this year. Grey's outline will be used, and a thorough course given. The class is open to both men and women, and meets tonight, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 7:30 o'clock.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes were sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

IF THE ENEMY WAS OBLIGING.

"I see that Prof. Langley's airship is to be used in warfare," remarked the man in the end seat of the open car.

"I suppose it could be utilized in that way," thoughtfully observed the man beside him, "if the enemy could be coaxed to wait around until it fell upon them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Watch the Kidneys."

"When they are affected life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the south Lima Oil Company, Oct. 10th, 1903, at 7:30 p. m.

By order of the president.

JOHN O'CONNOR

M. B. FLYNN, Secy. 87-4t.

Don't Make a Mistake.

Many persons suffer from dizziness, headaches and backaches who treat themselves for stomach troubles or rheumatism, when their disease is some affection of the kidneys, which could be quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Take it in time. Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

ERIE RAILROAD

Time card in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.

No. Trains West.

7 Pacific Exp. for Chic., da. 12:28am
9 Buffalo-Chicago L't'd., da. 1:58 am
31 Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun. 8:42 am
3 N. Y.-Ch'go. L't'd., daily ..11:33 am
13 Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex. Monday ..... 3:57 pm
37 Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrives 5:30 pm

Trains East.

8 N. Y. and Columbus, daily 4:05 am
22 Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun. 8:21 am
4 N. Y.-Boston L't'd. daily 1:33 pm
10 Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly. .11:02 pm

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No. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves...5:50 am
No. 1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves...8:55 am
No. 5 Daily, leaves .....12:41 pm
No. 3 Daily, leaves .....4:10 pm
No. 9 Daily, leaves .....6:20 pm
No. 13 Daily, except Sunday.....9:35 pm
No. 12 Daily ex. Sunday, arriv. only 9:35pm
No. 65 Sunday only, leaves .....6:50 am

NORTH BOUND.

No. 12 Daily, leaves .....2:35 am
No. 14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday...5:30 am
No. 2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves....8:05 am
No. 6 Daily, leaves .....11:57 am
No. 4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves....4:35 pm
No. 8 Daily, leaves .....6:05 pm
No. 10 Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only.9:00 pm
No. 60 Sunday only, leaves.....7:45 am
No. 66 Sunday only, arr. only.....9:55 pm

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Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No. Going South.

1 Daily except Sunday..... 2:15 p.m.
5 Daily except Sunday..... 6:00 a.m.
21 Sunday only ..... 2:15 p.m.
23 Sunday only, arrives.....11:50 p.m.

Going North.

2 Daily except Sunday.....10:55 a.m.
4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p.m.
22 Sunday only, arrives.....10:55 a.m.
24 Sunday only, departs.... 5:45 a.m.

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L. E. & W.

No. West.

1 Daily, leaves ..... 9:55 a.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m.

East.

8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M
2 Daily, leaves ..... 5:55 p.m.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 24th, 1903.

No. East.

24 Pgh. special, daily .....12:46 am
6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily ..... 7:25 am
36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun 9:05 am
30 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm
22 Seashore Limited ..... 4:27 pm
8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily..... 9:30 pm
2 Limited Express, daily....11:07 pm

West.

15 Chgo. & West, daily..... 1:53 am
23 Chgo. & West, daily.....10:23 am
39 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 am
9 Chgo. & West, daily..... 2:37 pm
35 Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex. Sun. 5:20 pm

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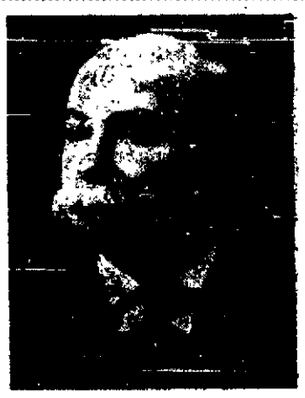

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Is the Turk invariably serious? We call this particular yarn from among the "Thousand and One." The captain of a merchant vessel unloading at Constantinople feared to leave part of his cargo exposed during the night. "It will not rain," said a Musselman. "But some one may steal it." "Oh, never fear," replied the Turk; "there is not a Christian within seven miles."—New York Times.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes, "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner Main and North streets. Trial bottles free.

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Don't blame the hen if the egg is bad. It was all right when her responsibility ended.

Somehow the things we imagine would make us perfectly happy are always possessed by others.—Chicago Tribune.

THE CRADLE SONG.

"What makes the baby cry?" we ask
The great composer's spouse,
"It yells as if it wished to lift
The roof off the house."

"It cries," she said, while the child
Wailed at its fancied wrong,
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PARENTAL LOVE IS STRONG IN CHINESE.

"Light of My Eye" Said Father to His Son, "I Am Going Far Away to Get a Wonderful Root."

Despite some popular notions on the subject, the children in the Chinese colony of an American city have a pretty good time. As evidence of the love of their parents for them here is a story of a merchant of New York's Chinatown.

This particular merchant came from China some twenty years ago. From the day he began ironing shirts prosperity followed him, and soon he was able to set up as a merchant in Mott street. Then, as his savings grew, he married, says the New York Sun.

For five years, the merchant and his wife were childless, and then one morning, when the man went into his store to serve his customers with tea, his face was filled with joy.

"Is is a son," he told them.

A little over a year ago, when the boy had reached his sixth year, he was attacked by a spinal disease. Chinese doctors were called in one after another. They could bring no relief. Then the father turned to American physicians, but they, too, shook their heads.

"Your son will not live the year out," they said.

How to save the child was the one thought that ran through the merchants' mind. At last there flashed to his memory a day when, far up in the interior of China—far away from his home in Canton—he stood with his father in a great, rich, black field at the foot of a towering mountain.

His father had taken him there that they might gather certain roots with which to cure the child of his father's brother, who lay ill with some spinal complaint. As they gathered the roots, his father told him that those same roots had been used in the family for generations and had never failed to cure the trouble. The merchant was a mere boy at the time. The years had all but obliterated the incident from his memory. But now it all came back to him, and the father took fresh hope. He went into the room where the child lay.

"Light of my eye," he said, "I am going far away to get a wonderful root that will make you well again."

Then he committed the boy to an aunt's care, and a few days later he was speeding across the continent for China. In four months he was back in New York. In the meantime he had gone to Canton, spent days in a river boat, then traveled on foot many miles until the field where the wonderful root grew, was reached. He brought back great bundles of the herb and a certain kind of ginseng for giving strength to his boy after the root had accomplished its purpose.

He returned to find the child all but dead. He saw that quick work was necessary, and he wasted no time. Straightway he set to work and shaved down root after root, and then, when he had the right quantity, he made a bath of it.

In this he placed the wasted little body of his son, and after the prescribed time, put the child in bed again. This treatment the father kept up for two weeks, and after each bath, the child seemed to take a firmer grip on life. Then one day, the native doctors were called in.

"Wonderful," they exclaimed. "The boy is all but well again."

Today the boy is running around the streets of New York's Chinese colony as healthy and robust as any boy can be. But not one of the many white customers of the father's tea store knows how the cure was made possible by parental love. They only know that he was cured.

The doctors at a certain hospital in New York, can also give testimony concerning parental love among the Chinese.

A few months ago, a boy from Mott street, Lu Long How by name, went up town to visit a cousin who runs a laundry. While there he accidentally backed up against a red-hot stove and before he could move, his back was badly burned.

The boy was taken to the hospital, where despite all that could be done, the burns would not heal and the child's life was despaired of.

"The only thing that will save him," the doctors told his father, "is grafting."

After the Chinaman had grasped what skin grafting meant, he put a hand to his throat, and the next moment, was standing naked to the waist before the doctors.

"Take the skin off there," he said, simply, pointing to his own back. And the mother, who was present, quietly made a similar offer.

The next day nine square inches of skin were removed from the woman and eleven inches from the man, and neither would allow cocaine to be used to deaden the pain.

"It was one of the finest cases of nerve sustained by parental love that I have ever known," said one of the surgeons who performed the operation. "And I am happy to say that the parents got their reward—Lu Long was sent back to them well and sound."

To him who knows the American Chinaman well, their love of their sons and daughters is also displayed in their every-day solicitude for the health of the youngsters. "He who lets his children be weaklings is a weakling in his love," is a rough translation of a Chinese proverb.

In their effort to keep their children strong and healthy the parents of Chinese colonies, notably those in New York and other Eastern cities, have set a play hour for the little ones. As a result, long before white boys and girls are beginning to rub the sleep out of their eyes of mornings, the yellow boys and girls of Chinatown are romping up and down the streets.

Here, with the fresh morning air tossing their little pigtails about, and urged on by the grown-ups to healthful exertion, Wam Sing Lee Yow, Fong Dow, Lee Chung, Lee Mow and their little sisters, Wan Hong, Nee Ngod, Huey Chow, Dung Mann, Nom Kong and many others with equally funny names play the favorite of all their games, "saunka."

"Saunka" is a fascinating game to a yellow boy or girl. First a little girl is chosen and stood in the center of the street. Then four boys are stationed around her as her guards or officers—two in front and two behind. Next, the remaining children divide equally into two bodies and each lines up opposite the other on the curb.

After all are in their places, the scorekeeper, usually an older person, claps his hands or says "go" in Chinese, and the head of one column runs in a straight line toward the little girl, who is called queen, in the center of the street. He tries hard to touch the queen, and maybe he does, but more likely the officers who face him shove him out of reach of the queen. They do not use their hands, but their bodies to do this.

Next, the head of the opposing column tries to do the same thing, and the two officers facing him likewise endeavor to keep him from accomplishing his object. So it goes down the line, everybody taking his turn at trying to touch the queen.

Twenty touches are usually tried for. At the end of that time the scorekeeper announces which side has the more touches, and then the victors bear off the little girl to be their queen. As many as fifty children often take part in the game, but no matter if there are only enough for four on a side the game is played regularly whenever the weather will permit.

But while "saunka," is similar in many respects to running games of American children, the Chinese boys and girls at play differ from Yankee youngsters in that they often maintain an amusing dignity through it all. The most a boy does in the way of mischief is to sneak up behind a girl and tickle her on her ear; or get off another boy's slipper and make him run barefooted after it; or seat himself on the curb and call to a fellow playmate.

"Que to sueng." (Come and I'll tell you a story.)

The victim unsuspectingly squats by the side of his tormentor.

"Nom que chef" (when I came over) begins the boy, when suddenly the listener is pulled backward by the speaker's confederate, who has sneaked up from the rear, the speaker grabs the victim by the heels, and forthwith he is carried down the street, the two mischief makers shouting while they run.

With them smile and laugh the parents of all three.

"It will make them strong and healthy," says Sam Lee to John Yup.

"Yes," answers John Yup, as his eyes follow the rompers, "we shall see to it that they grow up strong and good."

And Charlie Yu nods his head in silent acquiescence.—New York Sun.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1903, to amend section 16, of article II, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 16. Every bill shall be fully and distinctly read three different days, unless in case of urgency three-fourths of the house in which it shall be pending, shall dispense with the rule. No bill shall contain more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title, and no law shall be revived, or amended unless the new act contains the entire act revived, or the section or sections amended, and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed.

Every bill passed by both houses of the general assembly shall, before said bill can become law, be presented to the governor. If he approves he shall sign said bill and thereupon said bill shall be law. If he object he shall not sign and shall return said bill, together with his objections thereto in writing, to the house wherein said bill originated, which house shall enter at large upon its journal said objection and shall proceed to reconsider said bill. If, after said reconsideration, at least two-thirds of the members elect of that house vote to repass said bill it shall be sent, together with said objection, to the other house, which shall enter at large upon its journal said objection and shall proceed to reconsider said bill. If, after said reconsideration, at least two-thirds of the members-elect of that house vote to pass said bill it shall be law, otherwise it shall not be law. The votes for the repassage of said bill shall in each house respectively be no less than those given on the original passage. If any bill passed by both houses of the general assembly and presented to the governor is not signed and is not returned to the house wherein it originated and within ten days after being so presented, exclusive of Sunday and the day said bill was presented, said bill shall be law as in like manner as if signed, unless final adjournment of the general assembly prevents such return, in which case shall be law, unless objected to by the governor and filed, together with his objection thereto in writing, by him in the office of the secretary of state within the prescribed ten days; and the secretary of state shall at once make public said fact and shall return said bill, together with said objection, upon the opening of the next following session of the general assembly, to the house wherein said bill originated, where it shall be treated in like manner as if returned within the prescribed ten days.

If any bill passed by both houses of the general assembly and presented to the governor contains two or more sections, or two or more items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of said sections or to one or more of said items of appropriation of money, and approve the other portion of said bill, in which case said approved portion may be signed and then shall be law; and such section or sections item or items of appropriation of money objected to shall be returned within the time and in the manner prescribed for, and shall be separately reconsidered as in the case of a whole bill; but if final adjournment of the general assembly prevents such return the governor shall file said section or sections, item or items of appropriation of money, together with his objection thereto in writing, with the secretary of state as in the case of a whole bill, and the secretary of state shall then make public said fact, but shall not further act as in the case of a whole bill."

SECTION 2. At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words "Constitutional amendment—governor's veto—yes;" and those opposed to such amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words, "Constitutional amendment—governor's veto—no."

W. S. MCKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
F. B. ARCHER,
President of the Senate.

Adopted May 2, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.
LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

MUNICIPAL CLASSIFICATION.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend article 13, section 6, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

"Article 13, Section 6. The general assembly shall provide by general laws for the organization of cities, incorporated villages and hamlets and restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts and loaning their credit, so as to prevent the abuse of such power; provided, that the general assembly may divide cities into not more nor less than three classes, and if such division is made the classification shall be as follows and not otherwise: All cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand shall be cities of the first class; all cities having a population of not more than one hundred thousand nor less than twenty-five thousand shall be cities of the second class; all others shall be cities of the third class."

SECTION 2. At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words: "Municipal classification amendment, yes"; and those opposed to such amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words: "Municipal classification amendment, no."

SECTION 3. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January, 1904.

W. S. MCKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
F. B. ARCHER,
President pro tem of the Senate.

Adopted October 22, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.
LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

Romance.

Romance?—Learn ye, that grope in glooms,
It vivifies the soul,
It is the charming flower that blooms
In life's left buttonhole.
—Geo. Birdseye in Lippincott's.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills. Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by all druggists.

She's Welcome.

The brown October's comin'
To singin' field and town;
She'll toss her curls at all the girls
An' shake the 'simmons down.
—Atlanta Constitution.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

TAXATION.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio: That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend section 2 of article XII, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

SEC. 2. The general assembly shall provide for the raising of revenue for all state and local purposes in such manner as it shall deem proper. The subjects of taxation for state and local purposes shall be classified, and the taxation shall be uniform on all subjects of the same class, and shall be just to the subject taxed. Only burying grounds, public schoolhouses, houses used exclusively for public worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value two hundred dollars for each individual, may, by general laws, be exempted from taxation; and the value of all property so exempted shall, from time to time, be ascertained and published, as may be directed by law.

At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, "Taxation amendment," "Yes;" and those opposed to such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, "Taxation amendment" "No."

Section 3. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January 1904.

W. S. MCKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CARL L. NIPPERT,
President of the Senate.

Adopted April 29, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.
LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio: (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each house concurring therein). That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Ohio, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1903 to amend section 2, article 11, of the constitution of the state, so that it shall read as follows:

Section 2, Article 11.—Every county having a population equal to one-half of said ratio, shall be entitled to one representative; every county, containing said ratio, and three-fourths over, shall be entitled to two representatives; every county containing three times said ratio, shall be entitled to three representatives; and so on, requiring after the first two, an entire ratio for each additional representative. Provided, however, that each county shall have one representative.

Section 2. At said election the voters in favor of the adoption of the amendment to section 2, article 11, shall have placed upon their ballots the words, "Amendment to section 2, article 11, of constitution—Yes," and those who do not favor the adoption of said amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words, "Amendment to section 2, article 11, of constitution—No."

W. S. MCKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
F. B. ARCHER,
President of the Senate.

Passed May 6, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.
LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

STOCKHOLDERS' SINGLE LIABILITY.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend section 3 of article XIII, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XIII.

SEC. 3. Dues from private corporations shall be secured by such means as may be prescribed by law, but in no case shall any stockholder be individually liable otherwise than for the unpaid stock owned by him or her.

SECTION 2. At said election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, "For single liability amendment," and those opposed to such amendment may have placed on their ballots the words "Against single liability amendment."

W. S. MCKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CARL L. NIPPERT,
President of the Senate.

Passed April 29, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.
LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Elizabeth Dowling, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Dowling, late of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of September, A. D., 1903.
LENA SANFORD,
300-tu-3wks Administratrix.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Eliza S. Kennedy, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 2nd day of Sept. A. D., 1903, Mary Elizabeth Kennedy, filed her petition in the court of common pleas, Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 11623, praying for a divorce from said Eliza S. Kennedy, on the ground of wilful absence and gross neglect of duty, and asks for the custody of their child, John Franklin Kennedy, and that said case will be for hearing on and after the 17th day of Oct. A. D. 1903.

MOTTER, MACKENZIE, WEADOCK,
Attorneys for plaintiff.
Lima, Ohio, Sept. 1st, 1903. 6wks.

Reduced Fares to Kansas City via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Kansas City, account American Royal Live Stock Show, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, October 16th to 20th, inclusive. For particulars, apply to local agent of Pennsylvania lines. 1-tt

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Another Step Forward In Men's Clothing.

When the well dressed, critical public becomes enthusiastic over a display of Clothing, it is fair to presume that there is something more than ordinary merit about it. When our fall and winter styles were spread out for their inspection, they found so many excellent features they were unanimous in declaring it the most attractive collection of clothing ever exhibited in Lima.

While the selection of patterns is an indisputable feature to wearers of fashionable Clothing, there is no question so important as procuring garments of the proper make, fit and style. We ask no more in price for our well made clothing than others ask for inferior grades that possess few of the merits of ours.

We submit prices that will be of interest to every economical purchaser:

Dependable Suits and Overcoats at - $8.00 and $10.00
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BIG SUM OF MONEY

Is Involved in the Controversy Raised by a Taxpayer of Lima.

City Solicitor Is Asked to Bring an Injunction Suit to Prevent the Sinking Fund Trustees From Investing the Money Subscribed for New Reservoir.

The various boards of Lima including the public service, members of council and the sinking fund trustees, were bunched together in a meeting held this morning, and the joint controversy had to do with the handling of the $150,000 worth of bonds, which the people voted for the building of an additional water works' reservoir.

Acting under the direction of the attorney general of the state, in corresponding with the city solicitor, the city council turned over to the sinking fund trustees, by way of resolution, $75,000 of the money which the trustees invested, so far as they were able in Lima city bonds, and have been deriving therefrom a benefit which did not accrue from the deposits of the money in the city banks. The advice from the attorney general was couched in the following terms:

Columbus, O., Aug. 27, 1903.

H. O. Bentley City Solicitor, Lima, O.

Dear Sir:—In reference to yours of the 25th inst., I do not see that the proposal contained therein violates any statute, by council and board of public service turning over to the sinking fund trustees a portion of the fund, for the purpose of investing the same, which was created by the sale of bonds for water works purposes. I should think that such proceeding would be an economical one, thereby insuring a return from the moneys which would eventually be used in the construction of a more ample water plant and I think the same would be sustained by the courts.

Very truly,
SMITH W. BENNETT,
Special Counsel.

NOT LEGAL

The Action is Declared to Be by a Lima Taxpayer.

The action is declared to have been illegal by a prominent citizen of Lima, and Cable & Parmenter, the well known firm of attorneys, has taken preliminary steps to bring about an injunction suit. It was this threatened legal action which brought the municipal boards together this morning, and the following letter was read and discussed:

Lima, O., Oct. 6, 1903.

Harry O. Bentley, Esq.,
City Solicitor, Lima, O.:

Dear Sir:—The undersigned, J. D. S. Neely, a citizen and tax payer of the corporation of the city of Lima, Ohio, respectfully calls your attention to the act of the city council whereby on the 14th day of September, 1903, it adopted a resolution entitled.

"A resolution authorizing and directing the city treasurer to turn over to the board of sinking fund trustees, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, out of the special water works extension fund, for the purpose of investment of the same."

Which said resolution was on September 15th, 1903, approved by Theo. D. Robb mayor of the city of Lima, Ohio., and, subsequently thereto the said city treasurer turned over the said money then in his hands to A. C. Reichelderfer, Louis Koch, M. E. Boysell and William R. Stevens, holding the office of trustees of the sinking fund of the city of Lima, Ohio; and, to the fact that said persons last named are investing the said money by the purchase of securities, and that they threaten to and will, unless restrained by injunction, continue to expend and invest said money in other securities.

You are hereby notified that said resolution so attempted to be adopted by the city council on the 14th day of September, 1903, is illegal and void, and is an attempt at the exercise of corporate power not conferred by law; that the same is an abuse of the corporate powers of the city of Lima, Ohio, and that the transfer of the said fund from the city treasurer to the said persons above named is a misappropriation of the funds of the corporation, and is contrary to section 1777, revised statutes of Ohio; that, neither the city of Lima, nor said persons as individuals or as trustees of the sinking fund, have authority to receive, hold or invest the said seventy-five thousand dollars or any portion thereof; and that all acts done under and in pursuance to said resolution aforesaid are illegal and void.

You are respectfully notified and requested to bring injunction proceedings against the further abuse of the corporate powers and the further application of said moneys, and to compel the immediate return of the same to the city treasurer of the city of Lima, Ohio.

Yours truly,
J. D. S. NEELY,
By CABLE & PARMENTER, Att'ys.

WHO SHOULD DEFEND

Was the Proposition Met and Decided At the Meeting.

The question was raised whether the city solicitor should bring the injunction, and thus place the city in the attitude of plaintiff, and the sinking fund trustees the defendants, or to ignore the petition and, if suit was brought at all, to permit the petitioners to take up the cudgel and the city defend the legality of the resolution passed by council.

A. C. Reichelderfer, a member of the sinking fund trustees, takes the stand that a resolution by council was not necessary in transferring the money, as sections 107 and 109 of the new code clearly defined their position. Mr. Reichelderfer in explaining the attitude of the trustees, said in part:

Trustees Position.

"The board of tax commissioners and sinking fund trustees was created by appointment of the mayor under sections 46 and 192. The next step was the giving of bond as required by council, which was done.

"Now we come to the active work of the board. Section 107 provides that there shall be reported to this board balances belonging to the city or village to the credit of the sinking fund, interest accounts or for any bonds issued for or by the corporation. And this section further provides that all officers or persons having the same, shall immediately pay the same over to the trustees of the sinking fund, who shall deposit them in such place or places as the majority of such board shall select. Now as to the money derived from any of the sources under section 107 it is the duty of every officer of the corporation or any person having such funds to turn them over to the trustees. Having possession of these monies it is our duty to deposit them as provided in the section. Having done this our duty is laid down in section 109 in which it is provided that we shall invest the money so received by us in bonds and securities as set forth in said section.

"We have been following that line, may be not as fully as proper, but this raising of the question must awaken us to our duty to strictly and literally comply with the statutes governing this board. So that it is plain, first, that having been appointed and qualified there shall be paid to us and we shall demand from all the officers and persons, every such money that comes under section 107. In the next place, we shall comply with the law as provided in section 109 and invest these funds in the manner therein provided. Our duties as sinking fund trustees are so clearly set out in the statutes that there can be no question. We must either comply with the stautes or lay ourselves liable by reason of our failure and I, for one, propose to stand by my oath of office in light of the law as it is so plainly laid down, and no man or set of men nor any corporation or banking institution has any right to ask me for one moment to violate my oath of office.

"Our duty not only reaches to money we have already received, but to other monies which under section 107, amounting to a very large sum which should be paid to us and should be by us invested as the law directs.

"The purposes of the sinking fund trustees, is that money shall not lay idle at a small per cent and it is the duty of our board in our judgment, to invest the money thus coming to our hands in the manner mapped out in section 109. I do not wish to be arbitrary, I do not wish to be high strung, but I do wish and will, in so far as I am able, insist upon compliance with the law as laid down in the statutes of the state. These are for our guidance and shall be followed by us regardless of whether it pleases this individual or that individual, this bank or that bank."

SPECIAL MEETING

Of Council Will Be Held Tonight to Discuss the Issue.

A call was issued for a special meeting of the city council this evening to discuss the proposition. President Newson, who was present at the joint session this morning, suggested that the trustees turn back the funds to that body so as to end the present discussion, but the trustees declined to do so, until the courts, if it is found necessary, decides who has the right of possession.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bowlus, of north Jefferson street, went to Toledo last night, to visit with friends a few days.

Asa W. Nims, conductor on the C. H. & D. is laid up at his home on north West street, with a severe attack of rheumatism.

C. Stolzenbach, of Zanesville, is the guest of his brother J. R. Stolzenbach.

John C. McMahon, left Sunday for Independence, Kan., for the purpose of looking over the inviting oil fields in that state.

Mrs. C. D. Coldren and Mrs. J. S. Nichols, are in Fremont, for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. H. Schoeneshoefer, of 122 south Central avenue and Miss Mabel Sherrick, of south Jackson street, are victims of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, of Findlay, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Bennett, of north Elizabeth street.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Combs, of east Linden street, a daugater.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCreary, of 547 north Elizabeth street, a son.

Tomorrow morning at St. Rose church, at 8:30 o'clock, will occur the nuptials of Mr. Frank Reilly and Miss Margaret Welsh, two popular young people of the parish.

Miss Jennie Kemper of north Elizabeth street, is home after a visit with friends in Delphos.

Miss Hazel White, of Wayne and Baxter streets was the charming hostess to a party of her young friends last night, honoring her guest Miss Marie McHugh, of Cincinnati.

A. L. Durbin, of Akron, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. P. Finn of north Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jennings, of 842 north Main street, are home from a month's visit with friends in Chicago and Elkhart, Ind.

Gilroy Anthony, of Cardington, O. is here visiting his sister Mrs. Margaret Hall, Mrs. Mary Dunan and Mrs. James Yoakum. Mr. Anthony was one of the pioneer settlers of Allen county but has made Cardington his home for the past several years.

Dr. Carl Ackerman is in Circleville, Ohio attending Lutheran synod.

Miss Eleanor Blocher, will be the guest of her friend, Mrs. H. B. Adams, during her stay in the city. Mrs. Adams and Miss Blocher have both had the degree of Bachelor of Music conferred on them by the University of Wooster, and the latter has also the A. M. degree from the same institution.

Miss Lena Mailtand, has returned from a visit with friends in Bucyrus and Galion.

Suenosin Kawasima, of San Francisco, a native of Japan, is a student at Lima college, and is domiciled on north Charles street.

Mrs. R. Grout, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Smallwood.

John D. Foye, has returned from Mt. Gilead, his early home.

Dr. Blattenberg, left today for Ottawa on business.

FINES

Assessed Against Both and Both Paid.

The causes of a row which occurred in Jeff Hites' saloon was sifted by the mayor this morning. Hite had J. J. Quinlan arrested on the charge of assault and battery, and he paid a fine of $8.60.

Hite was arrested this morning on the same charge preferred by his alleged assailant, who is a machinist boarding at the Aldine hotel, and Hite also entered a plea of guilty paying $4.60 which included a fine of $1 and costs.

Hite carried a facial bruise because of his first contact with Quinlan, and last night, accompanied by an assistant, is said to have gone to the Aldine hotel in search of his assailant, for the purpose of evening up affairs. It was this premeditated assault, which led Hite's into trouble today.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure—Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

MIDNIGHT

Call Brought Out the Fire Laddies.

What Promised to Be a Bad Fire Was Conquered

But Not Without Considerable Loss to the Lawrence Mfg. Co. Evidence That the Fire Was of Incendiary Origin.

An approach to the real thing in the way of a fire occurred at 12:50 last night when an alarm from Box 42 was responded to by the central and south side departments. The steamer was taken over and a fight was on which lasted an hour and a half before the "fire out" signal was sounded.

The sufferer was the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., a concern which has its place of business on Central avenue, between Spring and Elm streets. The fire had all of the earmarks of incendiarism, having been started, seemingly, from the outside, and burning its way up between the joists attacked the second story and the roof.

It had gotten pretty good headway making it necessary to throw considerable water, and muddy water at that, which did considerable damage to the machinery and the company's product of wood work. Insurance was carried but not enough to cover the entire loss.

LICENSE

Is Issued and Now the Wedding.

Frank Bolton, the popular mail carrier, secured a license this afternoon to wed Miss Bertha Ratliff, daughter of M. O. Ratliff, formerly yard master for the Lake Erie and Western. Mr. Bolton recently purchased property, and he and his bride will go at once to housekeeping.

NOTICE TO TRADESMEN UNION.

All delegates of the union will meet at the new hall corner Union and Market streets, tomorrow evening. By order of PRESIDENT.

New English walnuts at Smith's. 24-t

ROOTERS

Preparing to See the Columbus Game.

Lima will root mainly for Kenyon college at the foot ball game to be played with the O. S. U. at Columbus next Saturday, because the presence of Lou Laudick on the first named team. A large number of the local enthusiasts are preparing to attend in a body to witness the work of Lima's celebrated half back.

The children are staying at grandpa's—
Mama has gone down to the sea,
Papa is at home working,
Keeping himself well with Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

BIG ONE AT BRYAN.

A dispatch from Bryan says the second well of the United States Oklahoma and Texas Oil Co., has proven itself to be a big producer. In the first 30 hours after put to pumping, it produced 200 barrels.

Liptons Ceylon, india, teas, at Smith's. 24t

The Great Sale.

The Mammoth Positively Going Out of Business.

Our Lease Expires. Our Fixtures For Sale.

The crowds continue to grow every day. The values are without equal. The finest clothing ever sold in Lima at the price of the cheapest elsewhere. Come and investigate for yourself.

Men's Suits, worth 8.00, at 3.95.
Men's Suits, worth 9.00, at 4.95.
Men's Suits, worth 10.00, at 6.45.
Finer grades at proportionate reduction.
Men's fine Melton Overcoats at 4.95.
Men's fine black Irish Frieze Overcoats at 6.95.
Men's fine Kersey and Oxfords Overcoats at 8.95.
Men's finer Overcoats, including the most fashionable and luxurious garments made at less than other store can buy them at.

Big Reductions in Children's Clothes.

Children's Suits, worth 2.00, at 1.19.
Children's Suits, worth 3.00, at 1.95.
Children's Suits, worth 4.00 and 5.00, at 2.95.
Finer grades at extraordinary low prices.

Children's Russian Overcoats.

Silk shield on sleeve, worth 3.00, at 1.95.
Children's Russian Overcoats, box plait back, removable belt, worth 4.00, at 2.95.
Children's very fine Russian Overcoats, with red flannel lined wool, cants sold over town at 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00, at 3.95.

Big Slaughter in Furnishing Goods.

Manhattan Shirts (soft) at 1.00.
Manhattan Shirts (stiff) at 1.13.
Men's Madras Shirts, worth 75c, at 43c.
Underwear cheap. Hosiery cheap. Everthing reduced to a minimum of value.

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